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temporary rules in accord with the rules according which we will operate which are these temporary rules found in the gold colored book. Some people think I'm too much of a stickler for rules. I'll tell you why I am. Because I'm the one who gets so much criticism as though I operate outside the rules, but I never operate outside the rules. People will say anybody can draft a lot of amendments. Well, that's not quite true in the context of what we do, especially what I do, because the types of amendments that I draft require thought and planning. They're not just words thrown on a piece of paper. They have a purpose, they have a meaning, and that will be demonstrated this morning, tomorrow, and however many other days it becomes necessary for us to discuss these rules. When the Continental Congress was meeting, when various state legislatures were meeting, debate was extensive, often acrimonious when those debates dealt with state constitutions or articles of confederation, or the U.S. Constitution, and those debates were very serious because a structure was being created in accord with which everything else that was done would be done and with which all of those things...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...had to comply. So my purpose today and in the days to come will be to put some things in the record, even though there may not be attentiveness on the floor. And we ought to pay attention to what we do these days because often things come back to bite those who are inattentive. I'm going to vote against the adoption of these temporary rules because they are not my rules. They are your rules. And when you vote to adopt them I think you are binding yourself to be bound by them. So, because of that, when we take the vote I'm going to ask for a record vote.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hudkins, would you like to close? Senator Hudkins. Senator Hudkins, would you like to close? Senator Hudkins waives closing. The motion before us is the adoption of the temporary rules. We have a request for a record vote, machine vote. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.